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COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.C.R. 2034

(Reference to printed concurrent resolution)

1 Page 1, before line 1, insert:

2 "Whereas, the State of Arizona seeks to establish a state veterans'
3 cemetery in Tucson; and

4 Whereas, Tucson is currently the thirty-second ranked city in
5 population in the United States; and

6 Whereas, the population of the Tucson metropolitan area is growing at a
7 rate of five per cent per year; and

8 Whereas, by 2015 there are projected to be 115,000 veterans within a
9 seventy-five mile radius of Tucson; and

10 Whereas, the nearest veterans' cemetery in Sierra Vista, Arizona is
11 nearly a two-hour drive from the Tucson metropolitan area; and

12 Whereas, appropriate property in Tucson is identified and is available
13 for acquisition on assurance that a Tucson veterans' cemetery is financially
14 feasible and could move forward.

15 Therefore"

16 Strike lines 3 through 45

17 Strike pages 2, 3 and 4, insert:

18 "1. That, pursuant to a broad consensus in this state, the Legislature
19 of the State of Arizona expresses its full support for establishing a state
20 veterans' cemetery in Tucson and pledges to work to assist in the planning,
21 acquisition and preparation of property for that purpose with the financial
22 support of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

23 2. That the Legislature requests the United States Department of
24 Veterans Affairs to participate in enabling the Tucson veterans' cemetery to
25 become a reality.

1 3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
2 of this resolution to the Secretary of the United States Department of
3 Veterans Affairs and to each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona."
4 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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Chairman

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